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No. 33

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The Embassy of the United States of America presents its compliments to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Democratic Republic of Afghanistan, and has the honor to request that the Embassy be provided, as soon as possible, with an official report on the kidnapping and circumstances leading to the death of Ambassador Adolph Dubs.

We would hope that the report would include a copy of the formal Afghan police report on the incident, including firm identification, with photographs, while living or dead, of the perpetrators of the act, and an explanation of the circumstances leading to a decision to assault the hotel room in which Ambassador Dubs was being held. The United States Government also needs urgently a complete ballistics report on the weapons found in the hotel room as well as autopsy reports on the slain terrorists, including whatever

forensic information which has been obtained from their bodies.

The information requested is, consistent with the International Protected Persons Convention, needed to document any further prosecution should other conspirators be subsequently identified in the incident.

The United States Government respectfully hopes that a serious and thorough effort will be made to clarify all aspects of the circumstances leading to Ambassador Dubs' death.

The Embassy of the United States of America avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs the assurances of its highest consideration.

Embassy of the United States of America,

Kabul, February 18, 1979.

Drafted:POL:BAFlatin:aa/pf
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Approved:CHARGE:JBAmstutz

cc: CHARGE, A/DCM, POL-2, Dr. Rotz,
RSO, CRU

No. 42

The Embassy of the United States of America presents its compliments to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Democratic Republic of Afghanistan, and, with reference to the latter's kind invitation of the evening of February 14, which was subsequently repeated to U.S. security officials by Engineer Sayed Daoud Taroon, Chief of Police and Gendarmerie, requests permission for American officials to view and photograph the weapons possessed by the persons who abducted the late Ambassador Adolph Dubs.

The Embassy of the United States of America avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs the assurances of its highest consideration.

Embassy of the United States of America,

Kabul, February 26, 1979.
Drafted by:A/DCM:BAFlatin:aa
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No. 52

The Embassy of the United States of America presents its compliments to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Democratic Republic of Afghanistan, and, has the honor to request permission for officers of the Embassy to visit the Kabul Hotel for the purpose of continuing the United States Government's investigation of Ambassador Adolph Dubs' death. It is requested that they be allowed to take photographs of the interior and exterior of the hotel, including Room 117, during their visit.

The officers would be Mr. Charles K. Boles, Embassy Security Officer, Mr. Ron Kelly, Regional Security Supervisor, and a photographer. They would be grateful if a member of the Afghan Sarandoy could accompany them on the visit.

The Embassy avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Ministry the assurances of its highest consideration.

Embassy of the United States of America,

February 28, 1979.

Drafted by:POL:MEMcNaull:aa

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No. 53

The Embassy of the United States of America presents its compliments to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Democratic Republic of Afghanistan and has the honor to express its appreciation for the Sarandoy report concerning the abduction and death of Ambassador Adolph Dubs, which was conveyed to the Embassy under cover of the Ministry's Note 971 of February 27, 1979. The Embassy would appreciate knowing the name and title of the official who prepared the report.

As stated in the Embassy's Note 33 of February 19, 1979, the United States Government requests the following additional reports as soon as they are compiled by the Afghan authorities: an identification of the perpetrators of the abduction; a complete ballistics report on the weapons found in the Kabul Hotel; and autopsy reports on the slain abductors.

including whatever forensic information which has been obtained from their bodies.

The Embassy of the United States of America avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Democratic Republic of Afghanistan the assurances of its highest consideration.

Embassy of the United States of America,
Kabul, February 28, 1979.

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Enclosure No. 5
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Ministry of Foreign Affairs
No.971
Feb.27, 1979

To:
Embassy of the United States of America
Kabul

NOTE

Ministry of Foreign Affairs of DRA with compliments to the Embassy of the United States of America in Kabul and with Ref. to the Note No.33 dated Feb.18, 1979 of that Embassy states that:

Enclosed is the report of the concerned security authorities of DRA about the kidnapping and assasination of H.E. Adolph Dubs, the late U.S. ambassador in Kabul by armed terrorists. A combined photograph of the terrorists is also attached.

Ministry of Foreign Affairs of DRA takes this opportunity of extending its highest esteems.

Translated by, M.Y. Samadi, (ext.237)

Enclosure No. 6
of KABUL A-61

Ministry of Foreign Affairs
No.1023
March 6, 1979

To:
Embassy of the United States of America
Kabul

NOTE

Ministry of Foreign Affairs of DRA with compliments to the Embassy of the United States of America in Kabul and with Ref. to the Note No.52 dated Feb.28 1979 of that respected Embassy states that:

The Embassy is allowed to send its official in-charge to Kabul Hotel to take photographs of the hotel and that of Room 117. Kindly inform this ministry about the day and time of their coming to the hotel, so that the representative of General Gendarmeria of Police of Chalq will go there for guiding and helping your officials.

Ministry of Foreign Affairs of DRA takes this opportunity of extending its highest esteem.

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1.50 p.m.
March 6, 1979

Enclosure No. 7
to KABUL A-61

Ministry of Foreign Affairs
No.1025
March 6, 1979

To:
Embassy of the United States of America
Kabul

NOTE

Ministry of Foreign Affairs of DRA with compliments to the Embassy of the United States of America in Kabul and with Ref. to the Note No.42 dated Feb.26 and Note No.53 dated Feb.28, 1979 of that Embassy states that:

The information on the types and shapes of the arms left from the terrorists together with whatever information the concerned security authorities could obtain was sent in a report attached to Note No.971 dated Feb.27, 1979.
The above report of Police Gendarmarie of Kabul which was forwarded to this ministry by Jagran Sayed Daoud Taroun, General Commander of Sarendoy of Khalq of Afghanistan was sent to that Embassy with Note No.971.

Ministry of Foreign Affairs of DRA takes this opportunity of extending its highest esteem.

Translated by, M.Y. Samadi,(ext.237)
1.40 p.m.
March 7, 1979